

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 17-00347-01-CR-W-DGK
	)	
EL JOHNSON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**PENDING CHARGE:** On November 14, 2017, the Grand Jury returned a one-count Indictment charging that on or about November 7, 2017, the Defendant, El Johnson, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Joseph M. Marquez

Case Agent: There will be a case agent. Government is waiting to find out who it will be.

Defense: Ronna Holloman-Hughes

Investigator: Mark Wolpink

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** No outstanding motions.

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 14 with stipulations; 15 without stipulations

Defendant: 0 witnesses, including the Defendant

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: approximately 10-15 exhibits

Defendant: approximately 1 exhibit

**DEFENSES:** General denial.

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

(X ) Definitely for trial; ( ) Possibly for trial; ( ) Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME: 2 ½ days total**

**STIPULATIONS:** Possible but not known at this time.

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None.

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit List**

Government: None filed. **Due on or before August 6, 2019.**

Defendant: None filed. **Due on or before August 6, 2019.**

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before August 14, 2019.**

**Please Note:** Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

**Motion in Limine: Due on or before August 14, 2019.**

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket set for August 19, 2019.

**Please note:** Counsel requesting the second week. Defense counsel has a case on the first week and the Government is out of the office a portion of the first week. There may be a request for a bench trial.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE